GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ACTION AGAINST LPG DEALERS AND PETROL PUMPS OWNERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any action against the owners of LPG and petrol pumps for violating the rules ;

(b) is so, the details thereof for the last two years, State-wise ; (

(c) whether there is any nexus between the officers of these agencies and the benami operators ;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto ; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to break the illicit nexus ?

Answer

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PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) : During the last two years, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have terminated 20 LPG distributors and 77 Retail Outlet dealers in the country which have been found violating the provisions of Distributorship / Dealership Agreement.

(c) to (e) : In established cases of benami operations, Government / OMCs take the action as per Distributorship/ Dealership Agreement. OMCs have not reported any nexus between their officers and benami operators.